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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Chaplen et al.

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For: METHODS FOR DETECTING
BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS

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| For | No. after amendment | No. paid for previously | Present Extra | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims | 22 | - 27* | = 0 | \$9.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 4 | - 8** | = 0 | \$43.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid) | | | | \$145.00 | |
| One-month Extension of Time | | | | \$55.00 | \$55.00 |
| Two-month Extension of Time | | | | \$210.00 | |
| Three-month Extension of Time | | | | \$475.00 | |
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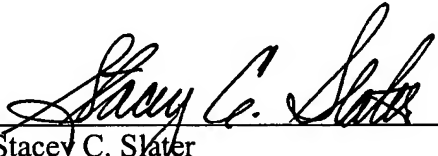
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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